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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): David Annis

For (title): IMPROVED AQUARIUM SYSTEM

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

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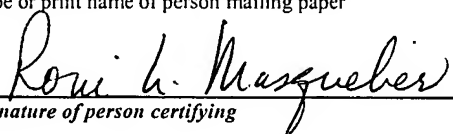
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2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
 1 Page(s) of abstract  
 2 Page(s) of Application Data Sheet

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:

\* inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))										
13	–	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))										
2	–	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00	=	\$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$	290.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation									\$770.00	

**7. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
 Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/537,678 filed on January 20,  
 2004 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and  
 which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$385.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$385.00

**Total Fees Enclosed \$385.00**

**9. Method of Payment of Fees.**

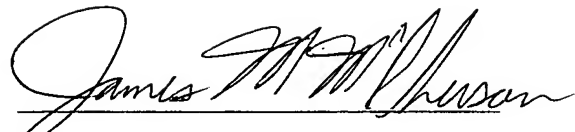
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**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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